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Whereas, we Max D. Woodhams of Hampshire, England; and, Konrad J Higgins of Hampshire, England, ("Applicants") have invented a new IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO STAIRLIFTS for which we have prepared and filed an international utility patent application with the World Intellectual Property Organization under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on March 2, 2005, which was assigned Application Serial Number PCT/GB05/00642, and which claims priority from application number GB 0404643.9 which was filed in the United Kingdom on March 2, 2004; and,

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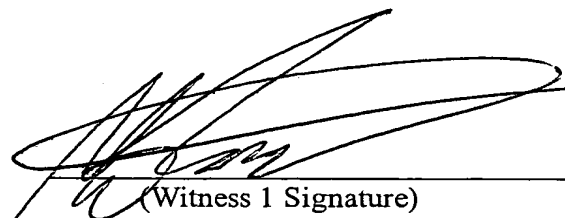
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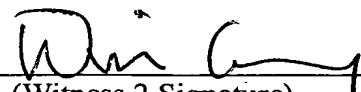
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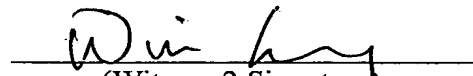


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